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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE LAS VEGAS NV
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2008 ANNUAL TOTALS FOR LAS VEGAS

TEMPERATURE

	OBSERVED AVERAGE	NORMAL	DEPARTURE
HIGH	80.7	79.9	+0.8
LOW	59.3	56.3	+3.0
MEAN	70.0	68.1	+1.9

THIS WAS THE FOURTH WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD
LOW TEMPERATURES WERE THE FOURTH WARMEST ON RECORD

HIGHEST TEMPERATURE OF THE YEAR.....111 DEGREES ON 6/29 AND 7/8
LOWEST TEMPERATURE OF THE YEAR.....28 DEGREES ON 1/17 AND 12/27

TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR BELOW 32 DEGREES...11 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 24)
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR ABOVE 100 DEGREES..77 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 72.4)
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR ABOVE 110 DEGREES...7 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 8.6)
TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS AT OR ABOVE 115 DEGREES...0 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 0.6)

NUMBER OF DAILY TEMPERATURE RECORDS (TIED OR BROKEN)

HIGH TEMPERATURE RECORDS:	HIGH MAX:	3	HIGH MIN:	25
LOW TEMPERATURE RECORDS:	LOW MAX:	4	LOW MIN:	0

*INTERESTING FACT: THE LAST TIME A LOW MINIMUM TEMPERATURE RECORD
WAS SET IN LAS VEGAS WAS JUNE 4 1999*

PRECIPITATION

TOTALS	NORMAL	DEPARTURE
2.64	4.49	-1.85

GREATEST 24 HOUR PRECIPITATION.....0.73 ON 12/17
TOTAL DAYS WITH MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION**..21 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 28.6)
TOTAL DAYS WITH ANY PRECIPITATION.....43
TOTAL NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORM DAYS.....14 (ANNUAL AVERAGE: 12)
SNOWFALL.....3.6 INCHES ON 12/17
TRACE AMOUNTS ON 12/15...12/23...12/25

HIGHEST OFFICIAL WIND GUST: 67 MPH ON FEBRUARY 13

*READINGS AND RECORDS ARE FROM THE OFFICIAL WEATHER RECORDING
STATION AT MCCARRAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
**MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION IS 0.01 OR GREATER.

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